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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Apprehending *GRASCOMB.*

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WHereas upon Examination taken before a Committee of the House of Commons, touching the Printing, Publishing and Dispersing of a False, Scandalous and Seditious Pamphlet, Destructive to the Freedom and Liberties of Parliament, Intituled, An Account of the Proceedings of the House of Commons in Relation to the Recoining the Clipped Money, and Falling the Price of Guineas, *It appeared that one* Grascomb *was the Person that brought the Manuscript of the said Pamphlet to the Printer to be Printed: And whereas the said* Grascomb *hath Absconded from his usual Place of Abode, and is fled from Justice: And whereas the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled, have humbly besought Us to Issue Our Royal Proclamation, for Apprehending of the said* Grascomb; *We therefore (with the Advice of Our Privy Council) have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Commanding all Our Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend the said* Grascomb *where ever he may be found, and to Carry him before the next Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit him to the next Goal, there to Remain until he shall be thence Delivered by due Course of Law. And We do hereby Require the said Justice, or other Chief Magistrate immediately to give Notice thereof to Our Privy Council, or to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State. And We do hereby, strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects (as they will answer the contrary at their Perils) that they do not any ways Conceal, but Discover, Take and Apprehend the said* Grascomb, *to the end he may be Proceeded against according to Law. And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said* Grascomb, *and bring him before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall Receive, as a Reward, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds mentioned in Our late Proclamation, bearing Date the Fifth Day of* November *last; which said Sum of Five hundred Pounds the Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby Directed to Pay accordingly.*

Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Tenth Day of *December*, 1696. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

Malaga, November 16. *N. S.* A Vessel is arrived here from *Ceuta*, and brings Letters, dated the 11th of this Month, which say, The *Moores* are still before that Place, and seem resolved to continue the Siege during the Winter; That they are making a new Line nearer to the Town than any of their former Works, but that the Spaniards give them so much disturbance by their Cannon and frequent Sallies, that they make but little Progress; and at the same time the Besieged have cast up several new Redoubts at some distance from their Outworks, to hinder the Enemies approach.

Leghorne, Nov. 26. We have advice that a Ship called the *Prince John Gallone*, in which the Merchants residing here are much concerned, is safely arrived at Port *Venire*, about 60 Miles Westward from hence. A French Man of War of 60 Guns, commanded by the Marquis *de Palay*, came into this Port the 14th instant; and we hear that several other French Frigats are cruising on these Coasts. The *Panther*-Privateer, which is now cleaning here, will go to Sea in few days, to seek for more Purchace.

Turin, Nov. 25. Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Minister, took his Leave of the Duke of *Savoy* the 23th instant, and set out from hence the next day, in order to his return to *Vienna*. A Regiment of Foot is ordered to *Savoy*, to take Possession of *Montmelian*, which the French have quitted; They begun their march from this Place yesterday; and a Regiment of Horse, and another of Dragoons, will take the same way in few days, being to Winter in that Country.

Milan, Nov. 27. The Officers of the Forces in the Service of this Country, have Orders to compleat their Companies as soon as they can, which confirms the Opinion of their being designed for *Catalonia* the next Summer, in case it be found necessary. The German Troops make all the Diligence in their march out of this Country, the Weather will allow; we understand that they are to have their Winter-Quarters in the Emperor's Hereditary Countries that lie nearest to *Germany*; where the greatest part of them are to serve the next Campaign. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* is gone to *Vienna*.

Venice, Nov. 30. A Venetian Man of War called the *Triumph*, is arrived here in 26 days from *Napoli di Romania*; The Commander says, That on the 7th instant he saw near *Sapienza* 9 English Men of War and 19 Merchant Ships, who came from *Turkey*: And by Letters from *Messina* we have an account of their safe arrival in that Port. The Captain-General was with the Venetian Fleet (when this Ship came away) in the Harbor of *Napoli di Romania*, but had sent out a Squadron of light Frigats to cruize in the *Archipelago*; from whence they had advice, that the Turkish Fleet were Careening at *Scio*. Letters from *Aleppo* of the 14th of *September* tell us, That the *Arabs* are still in Possession of the Fortress of *Bassora*; that their Number increases every day, and that they give the Turks much trouble, and oblige them to keep a great Body of Troops in those Parts, which would otherwise be employed in the War.

Warsaw, Nov. 28. The Confederated Troops commit great Disorders both in *Poland* and *Lithuania*; 'Tis reported, That Prince *Sapiha* has gained a considerable Advantage over the latter. The Queen since her Reconciliation with Prince *James* her Son, does all she can to promote his Election. The French Ambassador receives at the same time great Sums of Money from *France*, which he employs to make an Interest for the Prince of *Conty*; but the Party that as yet appears for him, is not of weight enough to give him any great hopes of succeeding. The last advices from the Frontiers say, The *Tartars* who made lately an Incursion into this Kingdom, are returned to *Budziac*, with the Spoil they had taken; but the fear of the good Success they had in this, will encourage them to such another Expedition in a short time.

Vienna, Dec. 1. The Elector of *Saxony* continues still at this Court; and Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected. Divers Officers are arrived here from *Hungary*, having left their Troops in Winter-Quarters: They are to have them compleat by the beginning of *March*. The Emperor intends to augment his Forces both in *Hungary* and on the *Rhine*; and the States of *Austria* will furnish several thousand Men for Recruits. The last Letters from *Transilvania* say, they had received advice that a Body of *Tartars* were marching towards that Country, and a Detachment of the Imperial Troops was thereupon sent out, to secure the Frontiers.

Francfort, Dec. 9. The States of *Suabia* have at their Meeting at *Ulme*, which is now ended, chosen Prince *Lewis*